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LOCALS

Mr. Walter Lowe, of Langdon, was here during the week.

Mr A. N. McLeay, of Namaka, was also a visitor.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Hyneman, of Priddis, were in town on Thursday.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Brown, of the Hippo Ranch, on the 5th inst.

"Broken bridge is falling down," is said to be a popular song among traction engine owners just now.

There is more building going on in Strathmore just now than in any town of its size in Alberta. Fact!

The Alberta Pacific Elevator took in 1700 bushels grain on Wednesday. Some of the oats weighed 38 pounds to the bushel.

A scrap is said to have occurred in a local land man's office the other day while the owner was absent. A serious matter, by jingo!

Another new hotel, to cost $75,000, is to be erected at Macleod. It is to be called the King Edward. Is this in imitation of Strathmore.

Charley and Teddy Lloyd, sons of Mr and Mrs Lloyd, left on Monday for Calgary, there to commence studies at Western Canada College.

This year's hockey team is going to lick the teams in other neighbouring towns forty ways. Practice on the new rink should help them to do it.

There is plenty of debating ability to be found among the young men of Strathmore. It could be expended profitably at the meetings of the Young Men's Club.

Mr Colin M'Pherson, Calgary, sold a team of roadsters, Blue Jay and Silver 229, with a New York road wagon, to Mr Steve Chamberlain of Cheadle the other day at a fancy price.

The next number in the Walker Lyceum course is the English grand opera singers and symphony orchestra. Eight superb artistes compose this company, the most brilliant concert organization on the road.

One of the members of the Local Road Improvement District Committee was in our office on Wednesday, and stated that he had to take cuts across the fields to get into Strathmore, the roads were no use. He said he hadn't seen any signs of the money levied from the ratepayers this year for road improvement. It does'nt seem to have come back to Strathmore.

"Good roads" should be the battle-cry of the people of Strathmore district till they get the money from the Government. $500 would do a great deal towards patching up the worst places, and it would go a longer way now, while the roads are dry, than in the spring. Strathmore is entitled to as good roads as any other part of the district, and it will get them if only it agitates strongly enough for them.

The Young Men's Club is now at last formed, and with the strong and representative list of office-bearers and committee elected should be successful. If we might be permitted to offer a suggestion, it is, "Don't wait till you get a permanent clubroom. Hire a hall once a week or so and hold meetings regularly. Debates and so forth could easily be arranged, and would help to spend a good many pleasant evenings. If you remain inactive till you get a permanent hall there will be no club this winter. Every meeting held the club will grow stronger, and the interest will also grow stronger."

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The Skating Rink.

A well-attended meeting of the young men of Strathmore was held on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposal to form a skating rink. A meeting had been held the week previously, but the matter was deferred till it was found what ground would be available.

At Tuesday's meeting it was decided, after considerable discussion, to build a rink on a site on the other side of the street opposite the Crown Lumber Yard. The advantages of this ground are that it will not require much levelling, and that water will be obtained easily from the well now being sunk at the site of the new fire hall.

The cost of a rink 80 by 120 feet long was estimated at $400, this including cost of dressing rooms and lighting, and of an 8-foot fence round the building.

It was stated that there were several local men willing to undertake the management of the rink.

It was decided to go ahead with the work at once, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs O. J. Evans, O. Starrett, and T. E. Wright, was appointed to supervise the details, financial and otherwise.

Another meeting was held on Thursday evening, when it was stated that after all it would be impossible to use the ground opposite the Crown Lumber Co. building. The new well at the fire hall would not be sunk probably for three weeks yet, and by that time it would be too late for the purpose of the rink. A proposal was therefore made and adopted that the rink be constructed at the slough on the other side of the track from the town. There was already a good bottom there, and being near the town, it would serve the purpose very well. The rink was estimated to cost $325, this including an eight foot fence, dressing room, stove, lamps, etc. The contract was awarded to the Bow Valley Building Coy.

To finance the project a company was formed, under the title of the Strathmore Skating Rink Club. Mr J. G. Troy was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Prices for season tickets were fixed as follows:—gentlemen, $3, ladies, $1, children $1, family tickets, $5.

It was stated that the rink would probably be completed by next Saturday and ready for skating.

Call to Rev. Mr Rannie.

Presbyterians of Strathmore and Gleichen are at present uniting in a call to Rev. Mr Rannie to take up the joint ministry of these places. Mr Rannie acted for several months during the past summer in that capacity, and his preaching and ministry generally gave unqualified satisfaction.

The call has been very well signed in both Strathmore and Gleichen by members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, and it is hoped that we will soon have Mr Rannie again officiating in our midst.

Consecration of New Anglican Church.

The formal consecration of the new Strathmore Anglican Church will take place on Sunday, November 21, at 7.30 p.m. Bishop Pinkham of Calgary, is to perform the opening ceremony.

On Monday, November 22, a service will be held in the new church, commencing at 11 a.m.

It is very appropriate that Bishop Pinkham should undertake the consecration ceremony, as all along he has taken a deep interest in the progress of the Anglican community here, and it was owing to his efforts that the recently announced gift of $500 to the church was made by an English missionary society for its extension.

Since the announcement of the gift was made the congregation have lost no time, and part of the extension is already completed.

A well-attended meeting of members of the Masonic fraternity was held on Thursday night, when it was decided to decided to take immediate steps for the formation of a Lodge in Strathmore, and to apply for a charter from Grand Lodge. Any brethren in the district should communicate with the Strathmore brethren.

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Miss Martha B. McElhoes left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver. She will become a nurse in the General Hospital there. The best wishes of all the young people go with her for a most successful career.—Held over from last week.

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Road Improvement Wanted.

It is time that vigorous steps were taken by the inhabitants of Strathmore district, both in the town and country, for the improvement of the local roads. Their condition at present is far from what it should be, and much worse than in any other part of the district. One result of this is that trade which in the natural course of events would come to Strathmore is being diverted to other towns, just on account of the impassibility of the roads leading to Strathmore. Then, again, there is the risk of accident attendant on imperfect roads, and the discomfort of travelling by them.

The people in the district are anxious to see the roads put in good condition. They pay road taxes, and naturally expect some return for their money in the way of road upkeep.

Some weeks ago the farmers of the district formed a Road Improvement District Committee, electing as members Messrs J. A. Schultz (chairman), George Bates (secretary), J. A. Kearney, and A. Bois-evain.

The first act of this new committee was to instruct the secretary to write to Edmonton asking for the use of any funds available for road improvement in the district. To this a reply has been received from the government stating that there are no funds available for the purpose just now, nor will there be till next year's taxes are levied. That is to say, the roads **are to remain as they are till next year.** The district committee are anxious to get the roads improved, but they have no power to borrow money.

This state of affairs won't do. The roads must be improved, and that at once. The only way in which it can be done is by persistent agitation and by approaching the member for the constituency and asking him to use his influence in support of a request for a special grant. A petition should also be signed and presented to Parliament asking for a grant.

We have not heard that there are any special physical difficulties in the way of keeping the roads to Strathmore in good condition—in fact we have the authority of an eminent expert on road improvement, who was here last week, for saying that the conditions here are ideal for the formation of good roads. The question arises then why it is that the roads in Strathmore district are in worse condition than those in surrounding districts, and the answer appears to be that the same amount of money is not being spent on their improvement. The people of Strathmore district are therefore fully justified in asking for special grant from the government, and should not rest content till they get it.

The people of the town should also lend their support to the request. It is to their trade interests to do so.

Bridge the Bow.

While on the subject of better travelling facilities around Strathmore, it may not be out of place to refer to the need that exists for a bridge over the Bow River at the point nearest Strathmore. It is a need which has existed ever since the land on the other side of the Bow River from Strathmore began to be settled, and it increases every year with the rapid growth of the population.

The position of affairs at present may be summed up as follows:—The river, at its nearest point to Strathmore, is only a matter of about twelve miles or so distant from Strathmore. There is a large farming population on the far side of the river. Strathmore is the nearest point to these people as regards distance, but on account of the water intervening they have to travel to Gleichen, Langdon, or High River, either of which places are more than double the distance of Strathmore, to market their grain, haul lumber, or conduct any other business.

A bridge over the River at the point indicated would save the people on the other side of the river much time, money, and inconvenience, and divert a large amount of trade which legitimately belongs to it to the town.

For these reasons the people of Strathmore and district should unite in endeavouring to bring the matter to a successful issue.

We received on Thursday a metrical account of the Hallowe'e celebration. It is all fit for publication but the second verse, which purports to give the names of those concerned, but as the author's name is not included, it is clear either that he didn't want his name mentioned, or that he wasn't there. If he wasn't there, his information must have been second-hand, and some of those mentioned might kick. Here goes, then :—

SNARGANGS HALLOWE'EN.

With apologies to author of Hallowe'en
'Twas Saturday night and Hallowe'en,
The moon was mid heath cloudy screen
When from an uptown poolroom passed,
A gang, and this war cry was passed,
Devastation.

The next visit made was on Mr Garrett,
Whose fence was pulled up by Oey S.
Then in the drug store a sucker was shied,
And as they scattered they loudly cried
Devastation.

Then to the Chink's they merrily hied
And through the window Garrett's fence shied,
And as they ran again was heard,
That terrible blood curdling word,
Devastation.

Then the Chink ran up to the copper cold,
And to him an awful tale was told,
So the M.P. buckled on his sword,
Said he "I'll kill that terrible word,
Devastation."

Raced to the shack he swiftly came,
Saying "Here's where I shall win some fame,"
And as they slept he found the gang,
Who e'en in sleep with loud snores sang,
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BARLEY	
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No 3	30
No 4	28
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FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.20
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November 12, 1909.

Damaging Bridges.

ANOTHER PROSECUTION.

Seve al weeks ago we reported particulars of a prosecution undertaken by the C.P.R. Co. of a traction engine owner who had not taken the precautions laid down by the ordinance for crossing bridges. This was regarded as a test case, and it was thought that it might prove a warning to others, but this week Mr J. A. Schultz was brought up before Justice Lambert and fined $10 and costs for a similar offence. Inspector Duffus, R.N.W.M.P., instructed. Mr Schultz pleaded guilty, but said in extenuation that the soil laid over the bridges was sufficient protection In this case little or no damage was done the bridge, but Mr Lambert stated that it was necessary that every case of neglect to provide planks while crossing bridges should be punished, whether damage is done or not

The New Fire Hall.

The tenders for the new town hall and fire station were opened on Monday, when it was found that the successful offerers were the Bow Valley Building Co., the contractor for the well being Mr Tucker. Those present at the opening of the tenders were Messrs Lloyd, Boles, Brown, Van Tighem, Clemens, and McElhoes.

The building, which will be quite a handsome structure, will cost somewhere in the vicinity of $2000. It will be fitted with a bell tower, and will have a cement floor It will contain an engine room, Council Chamber, etc. The main room will measure 20 by 40 feet, and will be very useful for public meetings. It is expected that it will be completed about the middle of December. The new station will be a distinct asset to the town, and will ensure efficient fire protection for some time to come.

An individual evidently in a rather inebriated condition called in at the Standard office on Saturday evening and asked if it was a restaurant The editor replied that it was not but that he had some "pi" on the premises which he would be glad to see cleared away. Those having any knowledge of the language of printerdom will understand the joke.

A very successful oyster supper was held in the Methodist Church on Friday night.

There was no Presbyterian service on Sunday, although a divine turned up in the afternoon. The reason given was that somebody had forgotten to get the stove going in the place of worship.

Zero weather seems to be on us earlier this year than usual. The thermometer this week-end went below the O mark several times.

The visitor does not need to be informed that trade is brisk in Strathmore after he has experienced the meal-time rush at the hotel.

A dance was given in Strathmore, on Friday evening, under Calgary auspices, but it seems that there were nearly as many musicians as there were dancers.

It is about time the new depot was showing up. The temporary depot presents a very congested appearance at times.

One of the latest subscribers to the Standard is Sir William Whyte, Second-Vice President of the C. P. R., who sent us a special wire, followed by a letter, asking the paper sent to him.

Some of the folks around here will be inclined to surmise that the Standard is brought out somewhat on the lines of Bob Edward's paper, which is said to appear when the editor feels like it. True, we have't been able to publish up to the time always, owing to delays in shipments of the plant, but this week-end should see all these difficulties surmounted.

When you are thinking of ordering printing, don't forget there is an up-to-date printing office in your own town. Give us a chance at least to quote you prices. We can do the work as well and as cheaply as you can get it done anywhere else.

The familiar figure of Mr. Casey has been missed from his position at the back of the counter in Lloyd's store for some days past. We regret to state that he has had an attack of tonsilitis. He is now, however, on the high road to recovery, and able to be about again.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Voldum on Saturday morning.

"The mysterious Mr. Raffles" is in Calgary this week. It will be as hard a job to find him as it is to dodge the raffle ticket sellers around Strathmore. A raffle is quite commendable when it is in connection with a religious or charitable object, but when it is a case of a man wanting to make more money disposing of an an article in that way than by the ordinary methods of sale, it it rather too much. In a raffle 99 people give something and get nothing in return, while the 100th man gets a good bargain. A more legitimate means of getting rid of superfluous guns, watches, etc., would be to pay 50 cents and put in advertisement in the Standard.

When is the first meeting of the Young Men's Club to be held? The sooner the better, say we.

The Opera Company appearing in Lloyd's Hall, on Friday evening, promises to bring to Strathmore something in the line of entertainment considerably better than the average. The company consisting of eight people will arrive on the noon train from Calgary. They have a first-class orchestra. The entertainment is the second in the Star Course. Season tickets can now be procured for the course for two dollars, that will include this entertainment and three others. The single admission price is seventy-five cents. Seats may be reserved for any or all of the attractions.

Mr Crossley's new boarding house beside the Riverside Co.'s establishment, is now just about completed and ready for occupancy.

On Tuesday C.P.R.C. surveyors were taking measurements of the Strathmore streets. The object is said to be the supplying of water for trees and gardens along the sidewalks. This would be a great advantage to the amenities of the town, and would greatly improve its appearance. The only thing lacking now in Strathmore is the presence of trees and shrubs.

Mr C. M. Connell. of Bassano, and Master Harold Homens, of Calgary, spent Sunday with Mr Stoft of the C.P.R.C.

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Mr and Mrs F. A. Hauffman and son, from Langehorz, Sask., arrived in Strathmore this week.

Mrs Thos. W. Beckerfield was here this week.

Mr. S. J. Casey with a family of six children was in Strathmore this week.

On Thursday evening the King Edward was crowded, every available scrap of accomodation being utilized for the visitors. The main reason for the crush was the coming of a party of 13 incoming settlers from North Dakota, under the leadership of Mr Guinreg Piedrogg. These settlers, like the others here recently are on their way to the Rosebud district. Though from the States some of them are unable to speak English.

The members of the Catholic Church in Strathmore will hold a social and concert in Lloyd's Hallon Friday, 26th inst. The concert is for the benefit of the new church and the attendance should be la ge. On this evening the drawing for the handsome diamond brooch will take place. Great interest has been taken locally in this drawing and a large number of tickets have been sold.

Don't forget the 6 o'clock dinner at the Methodist Church, Thursday, Nov. 25th.

We have received the first calendar for 1910 from the Riverside Lumber Co. It is oblong in shape, with tear-off tablets for each month, and has in the center an oval containing a beautiful picture in colors of a familiar rustic scene.

There have been some very large sales of land in the vicinity of Strathmore during this week. One gentleman from the States is reported to have bought twelve quarter sections and several others have bought large areas near by.

Despite the lateness of the season, there have been quite a number of landseekers about this week. The severe cold not proving a deterrent to their appreciation of the value of the soil, as seen by the large purchases some of them made.

We received a visit on Friday, from Mr F. J. Soverign, of the firm of Sovereign & Dawson, Rockford, Illinois. Mr Sovereign owns some land around here, and his firm are also the Rockford agents for C. P. R. lands.

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Young Men's Club.

For a long time past there has been much talk about forming a Young Men's Club in Strathmore, and although everybody admitted the necessity of such an institution, yet it was always difficult to get someone to take the initiative. At last, however, a practical step has been taken by the organisation of a club, and the appointment of office-bearers and committee.

At the conclusion of the Skating Rink meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr T. H. Irvine, in a short speech, drew the attention of those present to the necessity which existed for a place where the young men of the town could gather together after the day's toil was over. At present, he said, it was a case every day with most of them that they went to work in the morning, went to breakfast, went to dinner, went back to work, stopped for supper, back to work again, and finally went to sleep. [Laughter] Now, there ought to be some sort of club in the town where the young men could foregather of an evening and read, have meetings, and discuss matters generally. He suggested that they organise at once, and look out for a hall which they could occupy and furnish. Quite a number of people in the district had spoken to him on the matter, and assured him of their support, and he was certain if a club were formed it would be successful. It would not be necessary to charge a heavy membership fee. $1 per member would cover all the organisation expenses, and any money wanted over that could be raised by holding a dance, or even several dances, or by holding a concert. Recent experience had shown that concerts and box socials were good devices for raising money, and it was the young men of the town that made them so.

In the discussion that followed the views expressed were generally favourable to the formation of a club. The only difficulty in the way was the getting of a suitable hall.

Following is the list of office-bearers and committee:—president, Mr T. H Irvine; vice-president, Mr J. Barker; secretary-treasurer, Mr F. Menzies; committee—Dr Gilvin, Messrs J. Van Tighem, J. W. Waddy, T. E. Wright, Troy, Downie, and Evans.

Steps will be immediately taken to organise and secure the names of members, and there will assuredly be a hearty response

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The new elevator is now completed as far as the outside work is concerned, and most of the large squad of men employed left town this week.

A pleasant social evening was spent in one of the residences on the hill on Thursday. Those present included Messrs M'Culloch, Barker, M'Knight, Irvine, and Starret. Afterwards an adjournment was made for supper to one of the local restaurants.

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